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# HARRY KIRTON'S

# SERVES 1 $\Re$

# **OVERNIGHT OATS**

### **INGREDIENTS**

Whole jumbo oats

- 4 tbsp chia seeds
- 4 tbsp flax seeds
- 1 banana

Pumpkin or sunflower seeds

#### **Pecans**

- 1 tbsp almond butter
- 1 tbsp blackberry compote
- Splash coconut milk

- Half to three-quarters fill a 1L Mason jar with oats, the chia seeds and flax seeds.
   Add water until the oats are just covered.
   Leave overnight.
- 2. When you are ready for breakfast, add your choice of fresh fruit and nut toppings, compote and almond butter, plus a little splash of coconut milk.









# **VENUS WILLIAMS'**

# TRIO OF SMOOTHIES

## **INGREDIENTS**

#### **CHOCO-MINT CRUNCH**

2 scoops Happy Viking Chocolate Plant Nutrition Powder

½ cup plant-based milk

2 tbsp cacao nibs

7 sprigs mint leaves

½ cup ice

5 medjool dates

#### **ORANGEBERRY**

2 scoops Happy Viking Strawberry Plant Nutrition Powder

1 cup orange juice

1 cup plant-based milk

1 cup frozen strawberries

½ cup ice

2 tsp vanilla extract

#### **POWER UP GREEN SMOOTHIE**

2 scoops Happy Viking Vanilla Bean Plant Nutrition Powder

1/4 cup whole almonds

2 cups plant-based milk

1 banana

1 orange, peeled

1 cup of spinach or kale leaves

5 pitted medjool dates

## **METHOD**

#### For all of the smoothies:

1. Put all the ingredients in a blender and process until smooth. Pour into glasses and serve.

**Tip:** These smoothies can also be made with other brands of vegan protein powder.









# **BIF NAKED'S**

# **AVOCADO NUMS**

## **INGREDIENTS**

1 avocado per person
2 cm piece of cucumber, diced
2 cm inch piece of raw
courgette, diced
1 tbsp dill, chopped
¼ bell pepper, diced
2 tbsp basmati rice, cooked
(day-old rice is fine!)
A squeeze of lime juice

- **1.** Halve the avocados and discard the pits. Scoop out a little of the avocado flesh to make the hole bigger.
- 2. In a separate bowl, combine the raw ingredients with the cooked rice. (You can add in anything you like at this stage: roma tomatoes, chickpeas, cilantro (coriander), shredded carrots, garam masala or turmeric, hemp seeds, tiny pieces of chopped firm tofu, peas, green beans, olives you name it!)
- **3.** Spoon your salad mixture into the avocado, and serve with a spoon. Num!!







Mallika Sherawat

Mallika is an Indian actress who predominantly works in Hindi language films. She actively promotes a plant-based lifestyle, and is known for her bold onscreen attitude in films like Khwahish, Murder, and Pyaar Ke Side Effects.



# **MALLIKA SHERAWAT'S**

# **ALMOND MILK TEA**

# **INGREDIENTS**

1 cup water
3-4 tbsp almond milk
½ tsp tea leaves
Pinch of ground cardamom
or fresh ginger, grated
Sugar, as per your taste

- 1. Boil the water and sugar in a pot.
- 2. Add the tea leaves.
- **3.** Add the fresh ginger or the cardamom.
- **4.** Simmer on a low heat, then add the almond milk (it must be on a low heat as otherwise the plant milk may split).
- 5. Serve hot.









# JANE FALLON'S

SERVES 2



# ROASTED RED PEPPER, TOMATO & GARLIC SOUP

## **INGREDIENTS**

1 or 2 peppers, cored and cut into four

8-10 medium-sized tomatoes cut in half

2 bulbs garlic, cut in half with the skins left on (I really overdo the garlic because I love it but you can use less)

1 onion cut into four

1 veggie stock cube

3 tbsp nutritional yeast

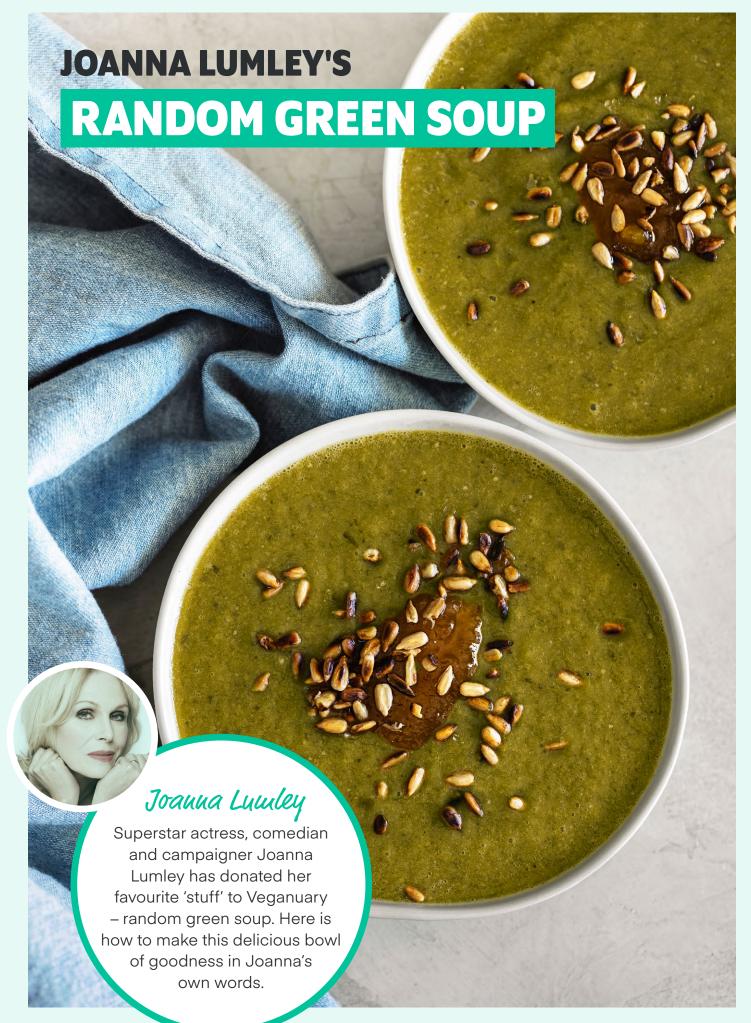
Your choice to add: olive oil, soy sauce, salt, pepper and / or herbs (basil/thyme/ rosemary all work well)

Grated lemon peel (optional)



- 1. Put all the veg into a roasting tin, drizzle with olive oil and roast on 180°C for about 25 to 30 mins until it's starting to colour.
- 2. Remove the garlic and set aside, and pour the rest including all the juices into a saucepan.
- 3. Add a veggie stock cube and enough water to cover all the veg. Then, when they're cool enough to handle, squeeze the roasted garlic cloves out of their skins and into the pan.
- 4. Add whatever herbs you want I like to add fresh basil - and season with salt and pepper. Add the nutritional yeast, and a glug of soy sauce. If you're including lemon rind add it now.
- 5. Warm through then blend with a stick blender.







# **JOANNA LUMLEY'S**

# SERVES 4 $\Omega$

# **RANDOM GREEN SOUP**

### **INGREDIENTS**

**Peppers** 

Cabbage

Celery

Leeks

**Beans** 

Anything that is green

Large onion

4 cloves garlic

Apple juice

**Bouillon** 

Apple chutney / vegan pesto Sunflower seeds

- 1. Get the GREEN things together. Cut them all up and just put them into a saucepan.
- 2. Add about a litre of apple juice and a heaped dessertspoon of Swiss Bouillon Powder. Partly cover and put over a lowish flame or low heat for ... what? ... about an hour?
- **3.** Look at it and taste it: add black pepper and the rest of a jar of old apple chutney that needs finishing.
- **4.** Whizz it in a blender: taste again. Adjust the seasoning to your liking. (I like cumin and asafoetida and sometimes a chunk of ginger so do add anything that needs eating up from the fridge and the cupboard.)
- 5. Taste again: it is heavenly.
- 6. Serve with sunflower seeds.











# **BELLA RAMSEY'S**

# **PESTO PASTRY SPIRALS**

## **INGREDIENTS**

Jus rol puff pastry, ready rolled
Tomato purée or any
vegan pesto
Vegan cheese
Lots of basil
Salt and pepper
(Be generous with the pesto/
puree/toppings)

- 1. Roll out pastry sheet.
- 2. Cover with tomato purée/pesto but leave a thumb width space round the edges.
- **3.** Sprinkle on vegan cheese and anything else you fancy e.g. capers, olives, etc...
- **4.** Wash, dry and tear basil leaves if fresh and distribute on top of the cheese.
- **5.** Roll up the loaded pastry sheet lengthways until you have a log.
- **6.** Slice the log into little spirals and lay them flat on a lined baking tray.
- 7. Shove them in the oven for 10–15 mins ish on gas mark 4 ish / 180°C.
- 8. Eat them all.





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# **ALICIA SILVERSTONE'S**

SERVES 2 TO 4



# RADICCHIO PIZZA WITH TRUFFLE OIL

## **INGREDIENTS**

1 large head radicchio Olive oil

Fine sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste White truffle oil, to taste

1 fresh pizza crust (preferably a healthy, whole grain variety)

- 1. Cut the radicchio in half, then slice each half crosswise into thin ribbons (as thin as possible!)
- 2. Dress with olive oil, salt, pepper and a few dashes of white truffle oil to taste.
- 3. Preheat the oven to 210°C. Toast the pizza crust in the oven for 7 minutes or until it is heated through and slightly golden but not crunchy. Scatter the dressed radicchio over the pizza crust and return to the oven for another 3 to 5 minutes, until the radicchio is warm and just starting to wilt. Serve immediately.









# **MYA'S**

# SERVES 2



## **INGREDIENTS**

#### Water

Grape seed oil or olive oil 220g chickpea, spelt or wheat pasta noodles Sea salt and black pepper to taste

to taste
280g cashews (soaked
for 4–6 hours or overnight)
Herbs of your choice
(Veganuary recommends
starting with:
1 tbsp dried basil
1 tsp dried parsley
2 tsp lemon juice

½ tsp garlic powder 1 tsp onion powder)

## **METHOD**

#### For the pasta:

1. Use grapeseed or avocado oil and water to boil noodles, cool down and sift.

#### For the cashew cheese:

- 2. Soak your cashews in water in a cup, or a nutribullet cup for 4–6 hrs or overnight. Drain some water, blend in blender, Ninja or Nutribullet, add more water for a creamier texture if desired.
- **3.** Add herbs and spices of choice, sea salt, black pepper.
- **4.** Mix cashew cheese into noodles. Add olive oil, sea salt, black cracked pepper and fresh basil or cilantro on top.









# **BRYAN ADAMS'**

# **BLACK BEAN CHILLI**

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 can black beans
- 1 can red kidney beans
- 1 can corn
- 1 red pepper
- 1 stick of celery
- 1 red onion
- 4 cloves garlic (if it's not in the sauce)
- 1 carrot
- 800g tomato sauce or crushed tomatoes in a can
- 2 tbsp nutritional yeast
- 1 tbsp of chili powder
- 1 tsp of paprika
- 4 bay leaves

Salt and pepper to taste

# **METHOD**

1. Sauté the onions, pepper and garlic until the onions are clear, then start adding everything else! Make sure you have a large pot, let it all simmer for an hour or so.









# **JASMINE HARMAN'S**

SERVES 4-6  $\Omega$ 



# SHEPHERD'S PIE WITH A MEDITERRANEAN

### **INGREDIENTS**

#### For the mince:

- 1 pack of frozen soya mince
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 150g mushrooms
- 2 carrots, grated
- 150g petit pois
- 2 tins chopped tomatoes

A squeeze of tomato purée

Seasoning to taste

1/4 litre vegan bouillon stock

#### For the mash:

1kg potatoes (try to use ones that are good for mashing, I like to use Vivaldi)

1 tbsp sunflower margarine

A dash of unsweetened soya milk or cream if you're feeling extravagant

A dollop of vegan mayonnaise Seasoning

To give a Mediterranean twist to the mince, add:

2 tsp oregano, 100g sundried tomatoes, 70g olives and / or 2 tbsp capers

- 1. Sauté the mince in the oil for five minutes so it doesn't go soggy.
- 2. Then, add the onions, garlic and mushrooms, and let it cook for another five minutes, stirring every now and then to ensure it doesn't stick.
- 3. Add everything else. Bring to the boil and let it simmer uncovered for 20–25 minutes until it has reduced a bit. The final consistency should be thick but not dry.
- 4. Make the mashed potatoes by boiling the potatoes in water for around 20 minutes until they are soft but not falling apart.
- 5. Drain, add the milk, mayo and margarine, and mash until they are nice and creamy, not crumbly.
- 6. When both are ready, put a layer of mince in a baking dish then cover with mash.
- **7.** Fork it over so it covers the mince evenly. You may also brush the top with a little bit of olive oil to give it a nice crisp, then pop in the oven until golden.
- 8. Around 30 minutes at 180°C should do it but add slices of vine-ripened tomatoes or olives to the top halfway through.







# **EVANNA LYNCH'S**

# SERVES 4

# THREE BEAN SHEPHERD'S PIE

## **INGREDIENTS**

For the bean filling:

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, peeled and diced
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed

150g mushrooms, sliced

½ red pepper, de-seeded and chopped

½ yellow pepper, de-seeded and chopped

2 medium-sized carrots, peeled and finely diced

200g aduki beans

200g kidney beans

200g borlotti beans

1 tsp dried thyme

1 handful fresh parsley

Glug vegan red wine (optional)

375ml vegetable stock

1 heaped tbsp cornflour

1 tbsp tomato puree or paste

For the mashed potatoes:

750g potato peeled and

roughly chopped

1 tbsp vegan butter

Black pepper

- 1. Heat the oven to 180°C.
- 2. Bring a pan of water to the boil, and cook the potatoes until soft. Drain, mash with the vegan butter and season with black pepper. Set aside.
- 3. Meanwhile, in a large pan, fry the onion in the olive oil gently until it softens.

  Add the garlic and mushrooms, and cook for a further 2 minutes, stirring to ensure the garlic does not burn.
- **4.** Add the pepper, carrots, beans, and herbs. Stir well.
- **5.** Add a glug of wine (if using) and the stock. Bring to the boil and let it simmer uncovered for 8 minutes or until the carrot have softened.
- **6.** In a small dish, mix the cornflour with 2 tbsp cold water, then stir it into the liquid to thicken it into a rich gravy. Add the tomato puree or paste.
- **7.** Remove from the heat and pour into a baking dish. Cover with the mashed potato and place in the oven for 25–30 minutes until the top is starting to brown.







# **JASON GILLESPIE'S**

# SERVES 2-3 $\Omega$



# POTATO AND SPINACH CURRY

### **INGREDIENTS**

2 tbsp vegetable or coconut oil

1 onion, peeled and diced 2 cloves of garlic, peeled and minced

1 tbsp fresh ginger, grated

1 large red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped

½ tsp ground cumin

½ tsp ground turmeric

½ tsp ground coriander 500g potatoes, peeled and

diced into 2.5 cm cubes

Salt and pepper

250g spinach leaves

- 1. Fry the onions in the oil gently for 8-10 minutes until translucent.
- 2. Add the garlic, ginger and ground spices, and fry for another 2-3 minutes, stirring.
- 3. Add the potatoes, and stir until they are covered with the spices.
- 4. Add 120ml of water, and cover. Let the potatoes steam for 7–10 minutes. Stir every so often, and add a little more water if it dries out.
- 5. When the potatoes are soft, stir in the spinach leaves, and cook them for three minutes until wilted.
- 6. Season to taste.









# **JOHN BISHOP'S**

# MAKES 4 BURGERS 💢 र



# CHICKPEA **BURGERS**

### **INGREDIENTS**

1 small onion, finely chopped 4 tbsp olive oil

1 clove garlic, peeled and minced

1×400g can chickpeas, drained

1 tsp ground cumin ½ tsp smoked paprika

A squeeze of lemon juice

1 tbsp tahini

A little plain flour Salt and pepper

- 1. Gently fry the onions over a medium heat in half the oil until they are soft and translucent. Add the garlic and fry for another minute, stirring.
- 2. Mash the chickpeas with a fork or a potato masher, and add them to the onions, along with the cumin and paprika. Cook stirring for another three or four minutes.
- 3. Add the lemon juice, and stir in the tahini to bind the mixture. Season to taste.
- 4. Form the mixture into four burgers, and coat them in flour, then fry them in the remaining oil for four minutes on each side.
- 5. Serve with a green salad.









# **ANTHONY MULLALLY'S**

# SERVES 4

# **THAI RED CURRY**

## **INGREDIENTS**

1 large onion, peeled and sliced

2 tbsp coconut oil200g mushrooms, sliced2 red chillies, de-seededand finely chopped

2 cloves of garlic, peeled and minced

150g black beans100g frozen peas

150g asparagus, cut into pieces

200g firm tofu (pre-flavoured or plain), chopped into pieces

Dash of soy sauce 2 tbsp red curry paste 400g coconut milk

100g spinach

- **1.** Fry the onion in the coconut oil for 8–10 minutes until translucent.
- **2.** Add the mushrooms, garlic and chilli. Cook, stirring, for another five minutes.
- 3. Add the beans, peas, asparagus, tofu, soy sauce, curry paste and coconut milk. Bring to the boil, and let simmer for 5 minutes or until asparagus is soft.
- 4. Stir in the spinach until it wilts.
- 5. Serve with brown rice.









#### **PETER EGAN'S**

#### SERVES 4

## PARMIGIANA DI MELANZANE

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 tbsp olive oil, plus extra for brushing

3 cloves garlic, crushed

3 sprigs of thyme

8 sage leaves, finely chopped

4 × 400g cans chopped tomatoes

3 tbsp red wine vinegar

3 tbsp caster sugar

4 large aubergines, sliced lengthways as thinly as possible

150g melting vegan cheese, grated

85g white breadcrumbs 50g pine nuts Handful of basil leaves



- 1. Heat the oven to 200°C / gas mark 6.
- 2. Heat the oil in a large pan, add the garlic, thyme and sage, and cook gently for a few minutes. Then add the tomatoes, vinegar and sugar, and gently simmer for 20–25 minutes until it has thickened.
- **3.** Meanwhile, heat a frying pan. Brush the aubergine slices on both sides with olive oil, and fry in batches until each slice is softened and slightly charred.
- **4.** Mix 25g of the grated dairy-free cheese with the breadcrumbs and pine nuts, and set side.
- 5. Into a large baking dish, add a little of the tomato sauce and spread over the base. On top of this, add a layer or two of aubergine slices. Season.
- **6.** Spoon over more sauce, then layer some cheese and basil leaves, and then another layer of aubergine. Repeat until you end with a layer of tomato sauce, and top with the breadcrumb mixture.
- 7. Bake for 30–40 minutes until the top is crisp and golden, and the tomato sauce is bubbling away. Rest for 10 minutes, and scatter with torn basil leaves.







## SNEHA ULLAL'S FAVOURITE (BY CHEF FRANK GUEIZELAR)

#### SERVES 2

### **TOFU MAKHANI**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Tofu marinade:

2 tbsp oil

400g firm tofu, cut into

2 cm cubes

2 tsp tandoori powder

1 tsp Kashmiri chilli powder Salt according to taste

Makhani base:

2 tbsp oil

100g onions, sliced

600g ripe tomatoes

2 tbsp ginger & garlic paste

1 tsp turmeric powder

1 tsp Kashmiri chilli powder

1 tsp tandoori powder

2 tsp Punjabi garam masala powder

5 pods of green cardamom

1 pod of black cardamom

2 tbsp vegan ghee/butter

30g cashew nuts

100ml water

5 grams kasturi methi (dried fenugreek leaves)

- First, prepare the tofu. Mix all the marinade ingredients in a bowl except the tofu.
   Coat the tofu cubes with the marinade and set aside for half an hour.
- 2. Now make the makhani base. Start by sautéing the onions in the oil until they turn translucent.
- **3.** Add tomatoes and sauté further, cover and cook on a lower flame, stirring occasionally.
- **4.** Once tomatoes become mushy, add the ginger and garlic paste and cook for another 10 minutes.
- **5.** Add turmeric, chilli powder, tandoori powder, garam masala, green cardamom and black cardamom. Continue to cook this for 10 minutes, then switch off the flame and let the mixture cool.



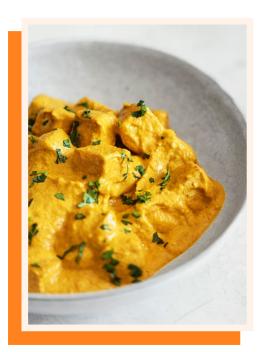


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#### SERVES 2

## **TOFU MAKHANI**

- **6.** While the mixture cools, with a dash of oil in a pan, fry the marinated tofu on all sides to a golden brown colour. When done, remove from the pan and set aside.
- 7. Blend the cooled makhani mixture to a fine paste and transfer back to the pot to cook further, add about half a cup of water and cook until it thickens.
- **8.** Add the vegan ghee to the mixture and cook on a low flame for 5 minutes.
- **9.** Grind the cashew and water to a smooth creamy texture.
- **10.** Add this to the makhani mixture and cook for 5 minutes. If too thick, add a little water to get the consistency you require.
- **11.** Now, add the fried tofu and kasturi methi to the makhani, and cook for 10 more minutes.
- 12. Serve with hot rotis, and enjoy your meal.









#### **JACK MONROE'S**

#### SERVES 4

### **NOT MEATBALLS**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 aubergines
- 2 red or white onions
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 red chillis
- 2 tbsp black olives, finely chopped
- 3 tbsp oil
- Juice and zest of 2 lemons
- 2 slices bread either fresh or slightly stale
- Handful fresh basil



- 1. Cut the stems off the ends of the aubergines and halve lengthways. Dice the flesh into small pieces and pop into a medium non-stick saucepan or frying pan.
- 2. Peel and finely slice the onion and garlic, chop the chilli as finely as you can, and add these plus the olives to the aubergine in the pan, along with 1 tablespoon of the oil.

  Cook on a medium heat for about 10 minutes to brown and soften.
- 3. Grate over the lemon zest, squeeze in the lemon juice and, once the aubergines are soft, tip everything into a mixing bowl. Grate the bread over the top, finely chop the basil and mix in well. (If it does not mix, try blending and adding more breadcrumbs.)
- 4. Shape the mixture into tablespoon-sized balls with your hands. Put the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil in a frying pan and carefully fry the aubergine balls in batches until browned all over. Remove with a slotted spoon and serve with extra lemon juice and torn basil to taste.







#### **KRISTINA RIHANOFF'S**

SERVES 4  $\Omega$ 



## **PORTOBELLO WELLINGTON WITH RED WINE SAUCE**

#### INGREDIENTS

For the wellington:

2 cups baby spinach 125g shiitake mushrooms

1 cup white button mushrooms

3 small shallots, peeled and roughly chopped

3 garlic cloves, peeled and roughly chopped

2 sprigs fresh tarragon, stemmed

2 tsp vegan butter

1/4 cup vegetable stock Black pepper to taste

4 portobello mushrooms

1 sheet vegan puff pastry

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F / 200°C.
- 2. Add spinach, shiitake, button mushrooms, shallots, garlic, and tarragon to a food processor and pulse until finely chopped.
- 3. Add the vegan butter to a large sauté pan and set over medium heat. Add the mushroom mixture and vegetable stock and sauté for 10 minutes until most of the liquid has evaporated. Season with a pinch of black pepper and set aside to cool.
- 4. Gently scrape the gills from inside the portobello mushrooms with a spoon. Place the mushrooms on a baking tray lined with parchment paper or use a non-stick baking tray. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes, then set aside.





#### **KRISTINA RIHANOFF'S**

SERVES 4



#### **INGREDIENTS**

For the sauce:
½ cup red wine
1¾ cups low-sodium
vegetable stock
2 tbsp date syrup



- 5. Cut the pastry sheet into four equal parts. Using a spoon, cover each mushroom with a layer of the mushroom / spinach mix, making sure to fill the cavity of the mushroom.
- 6. Place one mushroom in the centre of each pastry sheet, cavity side up. Fold the pastry around the mushrooms and press down lightly with fingers to make sure it is sealed completely. Place the mushrooms, with folded side down, on a baking tray lined with parchment paper. And cook in the oven until the pastry is golden brown about 20–25 minutes.
- 7. Make the red wine sauce by combining the red wine and vegetable stock in small saucepan. Simmer uncovered for 20 minutes. Stir in the date syrup and set aside. Reheat on low right before serving and drizzle over the wellingtons.
- **8.** Serve with roasted potatoes and glazed baby carrots.







#### **JAMES MOORE'S**

#### SERVES 2

# SWEET AND SPICY SRIRACHA TOFU

#### **INGREDIENTS**

400g tofu, pressed and cubed 6 tbsp cornflour / cornstarch

4 tbsp oil

2 spring onions

2 cloves garlic

1 cup water

1 tbsp Sriracha sauce

2 tbsp soy sauce

2 tbsp agave nectar

4 tbsp sugar

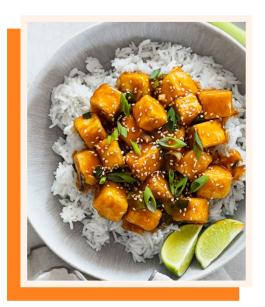
To garnish:

2 spring onions

Handful coriander

Sesame seeds

A wedge of lime



- Put 4 tbsp of the cornflour onto a plate and turn the tofu cubes over in it until they are covered.
- 2. Heat the oil in a frying pan, and fry the tofu for 4–5 minutes on each side until golden and crispy. Then remove them from the oil, and set aside.
- **3.** Add the spring onions and garlic to the same pan, and fry for a minute or two.
- **4.** Then add the water, Sriracha sauce, soy sauce, agave nectar and sugar. Bring to a simmer.
- 5. In a small bowl, mix the last two tablespoons of cornflour with a tablespoon of water to form a smooth paste, and then stir it into the liquid to thicken it.
- **6.** Pour the sticky sweet and spicy sauce over the tofu and garnish with more spring onions, chopped coriander, a wedge of lime and a sprinkle of sesame seeds.







#### **CHRIS AND SAM SMALLING'S**

SERVES 4  $\Omega$ 



## **PEANUT STEW WITH SWEET POTATO AND CHICKPEAS**

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbsp coconut oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 chilli, cored and finely chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 large red pepper, deseeded and sliced
- 2-inch knob of fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 6 sundried tomatoes
- 2 sweet potatoes (about 800g), peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 cans chickpeas drained
- 2 heaped tbsp unsweetened peanut butter (crunchy or smooth)
- 1 can coconut milk
- 2 tsp coconut sugar (or any other sugar or syrup)
- 1 can water
- 1 stock cube or 1 tbsp bouillon A few handfuls of fresh spinach (optional) Handful coriander (optional) Juice half a lime (optional) Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Prepare all the vegetables.
- 2. In a large pot over medium heat, warm the coconut oil. Add the onion, sprinkle with salt and cook for 3 minutes. Add the garlic, chilli, ginger, red pepper and fry for another 3 minutes.
- 3. Then add cumin and ground coriander, and stir together. Cook for about 2 minutes.
- 4. Add the sundried tomatoes, peanut butter, water, stock cube or bouillon and coconut milk. Stir together then bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and cook for 10 minutes before blending to a smooth sauce.
- 5. Bring a pan of salted water to a boil and add the sweet potato, parboiling for 4 mins. (Be careful not to overcook or this will turn into a mashed potato curry!)
- 6. Add the parboiled sweet potato and chickpeas to the peanut sauce and stir. Simmer for 10 mins, and check the potato is cooked through.
- 7. If using spinach, add to the pot, stir, then cover and continue to cook for another 2 minutes.
- **8.** Add coriander and lime juice if using and then season to taste. Serve with rice or quinoa.





#### **MELODY KANE'S**

SERVES 4  $\Omega$ 



## **VEGAN MAC N CHEESE**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

225g gluten-free or spelt pasta 100g cashews, soaked for 4-6 hours 1½ tbsp avocado oil or extra-virgin olive oil 1 large red onion 5 cloves garlic, pressed or minced 400g pumpkin purée, homecooked or storebought Small pinch of allspice ½ tsp nutmeg ½ tsp dry mustard powder ½ tsp pink Himalayan salt Handful of chopped thyme 1 cup almond milk, more as necessary ¼ cup nutritional yeast 80g vegan coconut oil-based cheese, grated Chives to garnish Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Cook pasta according to package instructions. Drain and set aside.
- 2. In a medium pan over medium-low heat, sauté the onion in olive oil for 7-8 mins. then add the garlic and cook for 2 more mins, stirring.
- 3. Meanwhile, add onions and garlic to a blender with all the remaining ingredients except for the cheese and blend until smooth.
- **4.** Put the sauce into the pan and cook on a medium heat, add the cheese and stir. frequently until the cheese has melted and the sauce has slightly thickened.
- **5.** Add the pasta to the cheese, and serve immediately, garnished with chives.









#### **GEORGIA MEACHAM'S**

#### SERVES 4 $\Omega$



#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 tbsp olive oil
3 shallots, peeled and finely chopped
3 cloves garlic, peeled and sliced
150g frozen peas
Salt and pepper to taste
350g spaghetti
125g cashew nuts, soaked for two hours in boiling water
150ml unsweetened plant milk
2tbsp nutritional yeast
Vegan parmesan to serve

- 1. In a large pan, fry the shallots on a medium heat in the olive oil for about five minutes until softening. Add the garlic and fry for another two, then add the peas and stir well. Remove from the heat and set aside.
- 2. Cook the spaghetti as per the packet's instructions and while it is cooking, blend the cashews with the plant milk until you get a creamy smooth mixture. Stir in the nutritional yeast, then combine with the shallots and peas. Season.
- **3.** When the spaghetti is cooked, coat it in the creamy mixture. Grate over the parmesan to serve.









#### **SADIE FROST'S**

## **SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 large onion

3 cloves garlic

2 carrots

1-2 peppers

1–2 courgettes

Olive oil

Soya mince, or any vegan mince

Bouillon stock — 3 tsp and a little hot water

2 cans tinned tomatoes

2 tbsp tomato puree

2 tbsp Marmite (secret ingredient!!)

- **1.** Heat up the chopped onion, garlic and carrot in a big pan with olive oil for about 5–10 mins until soft.
- **2.** Then add peppers, courgette and cook until soft.
- **3.** Add the mince, tinned tomatoes, tomato purée and the bouillon stock with a little water and let it simmer on a low heat for about 20 mins.
- **4.** Then add marmite, salt and pepper and leave for another 15–20 mins.
- **5.** Serve with vegan parmesan/ cheddar and pasta!





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# TRACYE MCQUIRTER'S PERFECT PECAN PIE

SERVES 8

#### **INGREDIENTS**

215g whole pecans 100g chopped pecans 180ml maple syrup ¼ tsp cinnamon

1 tsp vanilla
3 tbsp ground
flaxseed meal
60ml unsweetened
almond milk

1 tbsp extra-virgin coconut oil (optional)

1/8 tsp sea salt2 tbsp whole wheator oat flour

1 (22 cm) whole-grain piecrust (or use Jus Roll ready-made shortcrust pastry)

- 1. Heat the oven to 180°C (350°F). In a food processor, add 1 cup of the whole pecans and process until a coarse meal is formed. Place the meal in a medium bowl and add the chopped pecans.
- 2. Stir until just combined.
- 3. In a large bowl, combine the maple syrup, cinnamon, vanilla, flaxseed meal, almond milk, optional coconut oil and sea salt.

  Add the pecan mixture to the wet mixture and stir until mixed well. Stir in the flour, 1 tablespoon at a time (the batter should be thick although still loose enough to pour).
- **4.** Pour the batter into the piecrust. Arrange the remaining whole pecans on top. Bake for 45 minutes. Let the pie cool completely so the filling sets firmly. Serve immediately.









#### **CARL DONNELLY'S**

#### MAKES 12 LARGE CUPCAKES



# TURKISH DELIGHT CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

For the cakes:

170g self-raising flour

30g cocoa powder

200g caster sugar

1/4 tsp bicarbonate of soda

1/4 tsp baking powder

Pinch of salt

200ml sova milk

20ml cider vinegar

80ml vegetable oil

1 tbsp rose water (feel free to add a tiny bit more if you want the Turkish Delight flavour to be more potent)

#### **METHOD**

#### For the cakes:

- 1. First off get the oven preheating to 180°C (350°F).
- 2. Now pour the soya milk and cider vinegar into a jug/cup/bowl together, stir and let sit while you're getting everything else sorted.
- **3.** Mix all of your dry ingredients in a large bowl and make a little well in the middle.
- **4.** Add your wet ingredients (including the milk and vinegar mix) and gently fold together being careful not to over mix.
- **5.** Pour into your cupcake cases which should now be in the cooking tray.
- **6.** Cook for 15–18 minutes (just keep an eye on them and have a little check around the 15-minute mark to see if they need a couple more minutes).
- 7. Take the trays out of the oven and let cool for five minutes before removing the cakes and cooling on a wire tray until ready for icing.
- 8. Quick side note: If you're making a lot of cakes for a party, you can make these in advance and freeze them to be iced later. A little trick is to ice them having just taken them out of the freezer the morning of the party as the icing sets quicker while the cakes thaw.





#### **CARL DONNELLY'S**

MAKES 12 LARGE CUPCAKES



# TURKISH DELIGHT CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### For the icing:

75g dairy-free spread (I find a sunflower spread is best)

75g vegetable fat (if you can't find any just use all dairy-free spread instead. It will still work and be delicious.)

100g cocoa powder 650–750g icing sugar 80ml soya milk

1 tbsp rose water

#### **METHOD**

#### For the icing:

- 1. Cream together the spread and vegetable fat. I do this by hand but that's not to say you can't use an electric mixer.
- **2.** Add the cocoa, milk and rose water and fold together.
- 3. Start adding the icing sugar and stirring.

  I tend to add in about 100g at a time until

  I have the right consistency. You can always add a little milk if you think you've made it too stiff or add more icing sugar if it's too soft.
- **4.** Transfer into a piping bag with the nozzle of your choice and then pipe on.



#### WHAT TO DO NEXT

Hide them from family and friends as they will no doubt try and steal them all once they've tasted them!!







#### **ERIC ADAMS'**

SERVES 1–2



## THREE-INGREDIENT ICE CREAM

#### **INGREDIENTS**

3 medium bananas, peeled, sliced, and frozen for a few hours or overnight

1 tbsp cacao powder

2 to 4 tbsp cacao nibs or nuts of your choice (optional)

#### **METHOD**

1. Combine all ingredients in a food processor. Process until the texture changes from crumbly to creamy. Transfer to a bowl and serve right away or place the bowl in the freezer for an hour or so for a firmer texture.



we share his passion for all things chocolatey and cakey. Try this delicious, moist recipe and decorate it however you choose!









#### **PETER TATCHELL'S**

## **CHOCOLATE CAKE**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### For the cake:

11/4 cups self-raising flour

1 cup sugar

⅓ cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1 tsp baking soda

½ tsp salt

1 cup warm water (or use coffee to make it a mocha cake)

1 tsp vanilla extract

1/3 cup vegetable oil

1 tsp apple cider vinegar

#### For the glaze:

½ cup sugar

4 tbsp butter

2 tbsp soya milk

2 tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder

2 tsp vanilla extract



#### **METHOD**

#### For the cake:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (350°F).
- 2. In a bowl, mix together the flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, and salt with a fork, making sure it is really blended together. Add the water, vanilla, oil, and vinegar, and again, mix together well.
- **3.** Transfer the mixture to an 8 × 8 square cake tin.
- **4.** Place in oven and bake for about 25 minutes, or until a knife comes out clean.

  Cool on a rack completely (2 hours).

#### For the glaze:

- 1. In a small saucepan, bring sugar, butter, milk, and cocoa to a boil. Stir frequently, then reduce heat to a simmer for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. It'll look gloppy, but it's just the bubbles! Remove from heat and stir for another 5 minutes.
- 2. Add vanilla, stir, and immediately pour onto cake. The glaze dries really quickly, so spread it immediately and add any decorations now. Let it cool for 1 hour before eating.

#### **NOTE**

This makes one cake; double the quantities if you wish to make a layer cake. Use the icing recipe from the cupcakes on page 62 minus the rose water for the filling.







## KELLIE BRIGHT'S FAVOURITE (BY MELL)

### SERVES 16 THIN SLICES OR 8 FATTER CAKES



## RAW VEGAN BAJADERA CAKE

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### **Base layer:**

½ cup almonds

1/2 cup hazelnuts

34 cup dates

1 tbsp almond butter

#### Middle layer:

1 cup of cashews already soaked overnight / 8 hours in warm water

½ cup almonds

1 tbsp almond butter

3 tbsp coconut oil

½ cup maple syrup

#### Top layer:

3 tbsp organic cacao

1/3 cup coconut oil

3 tbsp maple syrup

- 1. Make the base layer by mixing all the ingredients in a food processor until you get a nice thick paste. Press it to the bottom of a cake pan and put it in the freezer for about 20 mins.
- 2. Make the middle layer by mixing all the ingredients together in a food processor until you get a nice creamy paste. Add the paste onto the first base and put it back in the freezer for about 30 mins.
- **3.** Make the top layer by mixing all the ingredients together and layer on top of the cake.









#### DR. JANE GOODALL'S

# #EATMEATLESS STRAWBERRY "CHEESE"CAKE

#### **INGREDIENTS**

For the base:

115g walnuts

90g digestive biscuits

60ml coconut oil, plus more

for the pan

3 tbsp maple syrup

Sea salt

For the filling:

680g firm silken tofu

340g organic sugar

225ml coconut cream

120ml coconut oil, melted

35g arrowroot

2 tbsp lemon zest

3 tbsp lemon juice

2 tbsp nutritional yeast

1 tbsp vanilla extract

Sea salt



- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F / 180°C.

  Coat a 9-inch (23cm) springform pan with coconut oil.
- 2. To make the base, in a food processor, process the walnuts until finely ground. Add the digestive biscuits, coconut oil, maple syrup, and ¼ tsp salt and pulse until just combined. Firmly press into the bottom and sides of the prepared pan so it forms a case. Bake until set but not browned, about 10 minutes. Place the pan on a wire rack to cool for 10 minutes.
- 3. To make the filling, drain the tofu and transfer to a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth, scraping down once or twice. Add the sugar, coconut cream, coconut oil, arrowroot, lemon zest, lemon juice, nutritional yeast, vanilla, and ¼ tsp salt. Blend until very smooth. Scrape into the biscuit case.
- 4. Place the pan on a rimmed baking sheet and bake until the edges are golden and the centre jiggles but is not liquid, 75–90 minutes. Cool on a wire rack until room temperature, about 1 hour. Refrigerate, uncovered, until very cold, at least 3 hours.



#### DR. JANE GOODALL'S

# #EATMEATLESS STRAWBERRY "CHEESE"CAKE

#### **INGREDIENTS**

For the topping:
450g strawberries, fresh or
frozen, hulled and halved
100g organic sugar
60ml apple juice
1 tbsp arrowroot
1/4 tsp almond extract

- 5. To make the topping, in a medium saucepan, combine the strawberries and sugar over a medium heat. Bring to the boil, stirring often. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, stir together the apple juice and arrowroot. When the strawberries are softened and juicy, stir in the arrowroot mixture, then stir in the almond extract. When the mixture is thickened and glossy, pour it over the cooled cheesecake and refrigerate until cold.
- 6. To serve, run a sharp knife along the edge to loosen the pan sides and remove the cake. Cut into 12 wedges and serve. The cake can be stored, tightly covered in the refrigerator for up to 4 days.





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